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MODULATED POWER SIGNAL

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


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